

U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor,
Nimitz Gate Sentry House
(U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Naval Station)
(Building No. 1208)
Nimitz Gate along the Nimitz Spur
Pearl Harbor
Honolulu County
Hawaii

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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Location:

Naval Station, Nimitz Gate
Pearl Harbor, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii

USGS Pearl Harbor Quadrangle, Hawaii
7.5 minutes series (orthophotoquad)
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates
4.609250.2361340

Significance:

The U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1964; due to the crucial role it played in the Nation's defense during the twentieth century and the calamitous events which occurred on December 7, 1941. As a Category 3 structure, it is determined that Building No. 1208 functioned as a part of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, but is only of minor importance to the historic character of the National Landmark.

Description:

Building No. 1208 is a permanent, single story, 558 SF, concrete structure. At the middle of the building is the Guard Station area which is enclosed by steel sash windows, two concrete decks and benches are located on either sides of the Guard Station, and planting areas are located on both ends of the structure. On the roof, above the Guard Station is a machine gun platform. Corrugated metal roofing was installed over the planting area as a modification to the original structure.

History:

Building 1208, Naval Station's Main Gate East Sentry Station, was constructed in 1943 at a cost of \$6,500. Building 1208 was one of two sentry stations constructed at the Main Gate of Naval Station along Macadam Road (presently named Nimitz Spur). Building 1208 was located on the east side of Macadam Road. The other sentry station, Building 1209, was directly across on the west side of the road way. The West Sentry Station, Building 1209, was demolished in the late 1970's.

On February 24, 1960, the Main Gate at Naval Station Pearl Harbor was dedicated to Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (Commander In Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet & Commander In Chief Pacific Ocean Area; 1941-1945) upon the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. Incident to the dedication 75 trees were planted along Nimitz Highway, one having been planted by a list of 75 Pacific Commands.

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During 1979 a new Sentry Station, Building 1599, was constructed in front of Building 1208. This 160 SF, concrete structure replaced Building 1208 as the Nimitz Gate Sentry Station.

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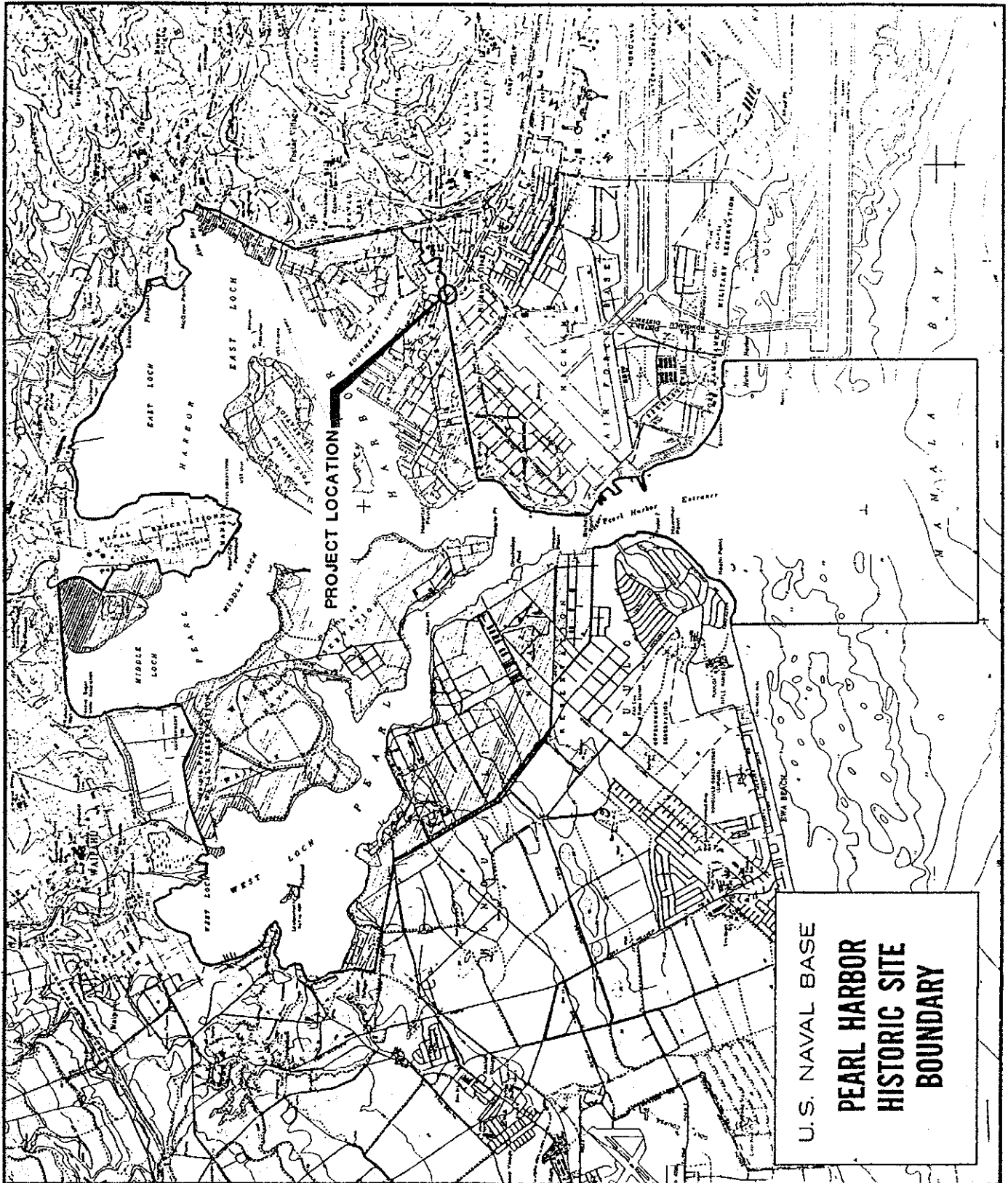
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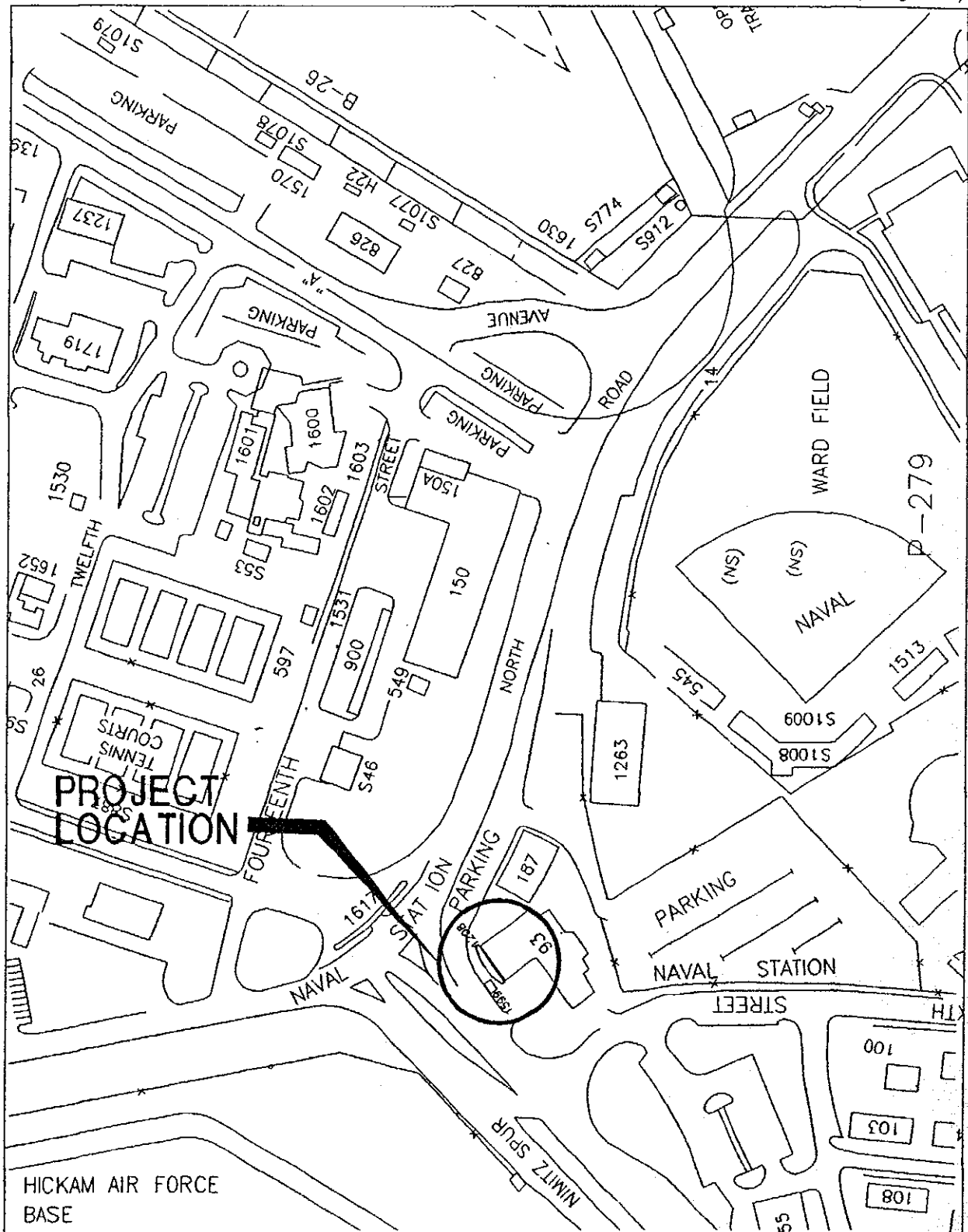
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SCALE: 1" = 200'

